Infiltration of LeT men through Karachi-Mumbai sea route

4494. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that some lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) men infiltrated through the Karachi-Mumbai sea-route in January, 2007;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that all the militants were let off after interrogations; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information there have been some incidents of infiltration by Pak based terrorists group particularly LeT through the sea route. However, in the interest of the national security it is not prudent to divulge the information relating to specific cases of infiltration.

Link between Nepali Maoists and terrorist outfits in J&K

4495. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evidence of close linkages between Nepalese Maoist Groups and trans-border terror outfits, active in J&K;

•(b) if not, whether Government have taken note of the media reports in this regard;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to break such nexus;

(d) whether Government have taken up the issue with Government of Nepal and the leadership of Maoist parties in Nepal; and

(e) if so, what has been their response?